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Task Force on Autism Spectrum Disorders

February 12, 2007; 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Notes

Attendees: Gary Collings, Naomi Swiezy, Loui Lord Nelson, Susan Pieples, Cathy Pratt, Ann Shnepf, Liz Freeman-Floyd, Leah Nellis, Kylee Bassett

1. Liz Freeman-Floyd and Susan Pieples

Liz and Susan distributed copies of Indiana's Comprehensive Plan for Services to Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders. They provided background information about the plan and next steps.

2. Completion of the Task Force's Path

Loui Lord Nelson facilitated the groups final discussions around The Path. Plans were established for next month's meeting and goals were established through October.

3. Discussion about Training

The group reviewed the language drafted by Nina Brahm. It was decided that this topic would be discussed again in March and Loui will meet with Nina for additional guidelines.